

Camera Club Sets Tuesday For Program

Slide Contest Slated;
Picture Fundamentals
Course Is Announced

Announcement of an interesting program for its March meeting and opening of the annual course in photography fundamentals was made last week by the Carbide Camera Club, composed of amateur photographic enthusiasts in the three Union Carbide Nuclear Company installations in Oak Ridge.

PSA Man To Give Talks

The monthly club meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, March 13, at the club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building. The feature of the meeting will be a tape recorded lecture by P. H. Oelman, of the Photographic Society of America, whose subject is "The Language of Pictures." He is one of the nation's best known judges and exhibitors of photography and a capable commentator.

Club members also will judge a collection of 30 color slides on the PSA circuit as a part of the program.

The competition of the month will be color slides on any subject.

All UCNC employees and their wives are eligible to enroll in the photography fundamentals course, with classes being held for six weeks, beginning on Thursday, March 15. The schedule opens with camera theory and construction, followed by black and white films March 22, color films, March 29, flash photography April 6, printing and enlarging April 13 and (tentative) stereo photography April 20.

The classes will be held in the club headquarters and although they are free to club members, others will be required to pay the club dues of \$3 per year since the classes are held on Company property, using Company equipment. The dues may be paid to B. L. Geldmeier, K-25 Plant, club secretary, who lives at 207 Outer Drive, or at the class meetings.

Playhouse Workshop Play To Be Offered Sunday

A one-act comedy playlet "Twelve Pound Look" will be presented as a Workshop Production by the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 11. The play will be staged at the Playhouse headquarters on Robertsville Road, west of Louisiana Ave., and the public is invited. The cast of four is composed of Kitty Haverstein, Paul Ebert, Charles Blake and Jane Wood.

STUFFED PEPPERS, WEINERS ON SPECIAL LUNCHES

Stuffed peppers with cheese sauce will be the entree on the Y-12 Cafeteria Special Lunch to be served tomorrow, Thursday, March 8. On next Tuesday, March 13, the main dish will be weiners and baked beans. Each of the 50-cent Special Lunches also includes a vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Union Carbide Planning Much 1956 Building

\$102,476,000 Record
Of 1955 Is Expected
To Be Exceeded

Even more new construction than the more than \$102,476,000 spent in 1955 is anticipated by Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation this year, it was declared in the annual report of the Corporation received by many Y-12ers a few days ago. The 1955 record was the fifth consecutive year that UCC has spent more than \$100,000,000 on new construction work and the total for the past 10 years has reached \$1,048,391,000.

New Laboratories Planned

A large part of the 1956 construction will be for added plant capacity for the newer chemicals and plastics now being produced by UCC. In addition to these new plant facilities, the Corporation has in the planning stage or already in construction new research and development laboratories valued at more than \$20,000,000. They are located at South Charleston, W. Va., Tonawanda, N. Y., Parma, Ohio, and Bound Brook, N. J.

Union Carbide's expenditures for research and development in 1955 were more than \$43,000,000, an increase of seven per cent over the previous year. This does not include expenditures for research facilities or the expense of factory control laboratories, market research, sales technical services or promotion.

Plastic, Chemical Building Leads

Of the new construction in 1955, new facilities for plastics and chemicals amounted for about half of the expenditures. About 25 per cent was for additional facilities for producing alloys and metals, 18 per cent for industrial gases and carbide and seven per cent for electrodes, carbons and batteries.

As previously announced by Morse G. Dial, Union Carbide President, UCC sales increased 28 per cent in 1955 over the previous years to a new record high of \$1,187,153,197, which is almost triple of what they were 10 years ago. About 30 per cent of the total sales were accounted for by the chemicals group, alloys and metals approximately 26 per cent, the plastics group 18 per cent, industrial gases and carbide 14 per cent and the electrodes, carbons and bat-

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EDWARD C. ELLIS, Y-12 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, left front, is being congratulated by W. V. Hamilton, Oak Ridge drive chairman, as Ellis turns in reports placing Y-12 as the first UCNC group in the city to meet and exceed its 1956 goal. W. W. Grigorieff, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and campaign vice chairman, right, looks on. In the rear from left are Mrs. Ruth Trotter, executive director of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Red Cross; B. H. Thompson, K-25 Plant Chairman; Howard P. Doyle, UCNC Red Cross drive coordinator; and Charles H. LaMaster, Oak Ridge National Laboratory chairman.

Requirements For Hospitalization Claims For Insured Y-12ers Cited For Information

Insurance Department Handles Around 365 Cases Monthly; Payments Average \$30,000

Editor's Note—This is the second of two stories describing work of the Y-12 Insurance Department in handling and expediting benefit claims for employees. This week the work of handling claims under the Hospitalization and Surgical Plan is related, following the opening story on administration of the Carbide Group Insurance Plan and its benefit payments.

Hospital confinement, surgery, X-rays, special treatments and medicines — the very thought throws a scare into most average persons. It's not only the idea of real or imagined pain and suffering—it's "what's it all going to cost." However, the latter spectre need not worry about 98 per cent of Y-12 employees—and members of their families—who have coverage under the Company Hospitalization and Surgical Plan.

Regulations Must Be Followed

At time of hospitalization, whether it be for serious illness, surgery or for treatment of injuries—minds usually are somewhat muddled on the part of the patient and relatives alike as to handling the details that finally

fall on them, usually meaning payment of the charges and fees for services rendered.

The Y-12 Insurance Department fills this breach in practically every case where a Y-12 employee has either individual or family coverage. This department stresses some of the rules and regulations of the Hospitalization and Surgical Plan which must be followed in all cases covered by the insuring firm, the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

18 Hours Confinement Needed

Confinement of at least 18 hours is required before any payments can be collected, except in cases of accidents requiring emergency room or surgical treatment. Such patients are eligible for emergency room fees, surgical costs and charges for X-Ray and other examinations deemed necessary.

If accident cases are treated in the office of a physician, only surgical costs are collectible under the policy.

All claims under the Hospitalization and Surgical Plan are made out at the hospitals where patients are confined. The Oak Ridge Hospital and other hospitals and clinics

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Y-12 Again Leads UCNC Facilities In ARC Campaign

Speedy Drive Nets
\$7,079 To Top Goal;
Will Close On March 9

Union Carbide Nuclear Company's three Oak Ridge units sent the Oak Ridge American Red Cross chapter fund-raising campaign for 1956 off to a flying start last week. With Y-12 again being the first plant in its division to report its quota met and exceeded, K-25 right behind and Oak Ridge National Laboratory reporting "over the top" by the end of the week, Red Cross authorities happily congratulated the UCNC drive leaders and expected similar generous responses from the rest of the community.

The UCNC campaign chairmen made a joint report last Wednesday to Drive Chairman W. V. Hamilton, of the UCNC Central Employment Office; Vice Chairman W. W. Grigorieff, chairman of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies university relations division; and Mrs. Ruth Trotter, executive director of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Y-12 Over Goal 12 Per Cent

For Y-12, Plant Chairman Edward C. Ellis reported a total of \$7,079.55 raised in cash and pledges in the speedy campaign that opened early Monday morning, February 27, that topped its goal of \$6,350 within a few hours. The \$7,079.55 was 12 per cent over the assigned quota.

It is the ninth straight year that Y-12ers have contributed speedily and generously to put the plant in front in its division in reaching and exceeding its goal.

Reporting for K-25 was Chairman B. H. Thompson while Charles H. LaMaster reported for ORNL.

Can Give Until Friday

Chairman Ellis said last Friday that the Y-12 campaign would remain open until Friday of this week, March 9, to receive contributions for the Red Cross from employees who were unable to make their donations earlier because of absences for various reasons. After that date, anyone wishing to aid the Red Cross financially may do so directly to the chapter.

In the Y-12 campaign, Chairman Ellis pointed out, several divisions reported 100 per cent participation and other were near that mark. Some divisions reported to the chairman that their records this year for participation and raising

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SUPERINTENDENT MURRAY CONGRATULATES Y-12ERS

"Again it is my pleasure to sincerely congratulate and thank all of the generous Y-12 employees whose contributions enabled the Y-12 Plant to quickly answer the annual fund appeal of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross. My congratulations also go to the plant campaign committee, whose tireless efforts made possible the success of the drive in the Y-12 Plant."

JOHN P. MURRAY
Y-12 Plant Superintendent



IN LAST WEEK'S PICTURES OF OPERATIONS OF THE Y-12 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT J. P. BUCK, CHEMICAL, was signing a sickness and accident insurance claim form. At left he is shown again, this time with "Phil" Graham, getting squared away on a hospitalization claim. At right Insurance Department Supervisor Arnold Tiller talks over some make-up pay cards with Edna Kennedy.

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SafetyWise

Failure to use protective equipment and proper care in carrying out job assignments resulted in the injury of several Y-12 employees and narrow escapes by others during the week ending Friday, March 2.

An employee received a severe bruise on his leg when struck by a falling metal plate weighing about 50 pounds. He was removing the plate from the side of a piece of equipment and had failed to support it when it was loosened, causing the plate to fall. The employee should have been instructed by Supervision to secure or support the plate before it was loosened.

Spilled Chemicals Burn Two

Severe burns were suffered by two employees while pouring chemicals from one container to another when the liquid was spilled on them. This was another case in which the injured men had failed to use protective clothing and calls attention to the need of every employee and Supervision alike to be sure that every possible measure should be taken to avoid hazards in such operations.

Four eye injuries were sustained by employees during the week that could have been prevented by wearing of safety glasses or other eye protection provided for employees on jobs where such hazards exist.

A falling hoist lift control struck and bruised an employee while he was attaching a drum to the lift, which served two levels in a building. The control has been draped over a handrail at the higher level. The accident could easily have resulted in a fatality if the man had been struck in the head. Precautions against such incidents can prevent possible deaths or serious injuries to employees.

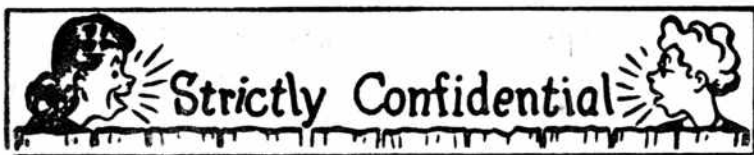
Truck Not Properly Fastened

Another narrow escape was had by an employee when a fork lift truck was not properly fastened down in a larger truck in which it was being transported. The fork lift fell out of the truck when the vehicle was being driven up an incline. After the incident, the fork lift was found not badly damaged and was driven into a building before being checked. Both failure to anchor the fork lift and to have it inspected after it fell could lead to more serious mishaps.

Then there's the story about the Texan whose check came back from the bank marked "Insufficient funds—not yours, OURS."

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated
25 Days Or
890,525 Man-Hours
(Unofficial Estimate)
Without A Lost Time
Injury
Through March 4



What a difference one line of a couple of words makes. Just to cite an oversight—in last week's column the section heading for Manufacturing Office was misplaced, lost or dropped on the print shop floor—placing such departments as Plant Records, Stores and Property Sales in Maintenance news. 'Scuse us all to pieces for scattering folks around like that.

The weekly switcheroo of divisions gives Alloy the lead-off spot this week—so let's get underway.

ALLOY

George W. Evans, Colex Operations, is proudly wearing the mantle of fatherhood, a daughter having been born to the family February 25 at Oak Ridge Hospital—named Susan Lee and weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Beta Two congratulations the former JoAnn Baker who was married on February 25 to Harold Cornett, a K-25ite . . . H. K. Stubbs has returned from his Crossville vacation.

Alpha Four extends condolences to J. T. Waters, of the D Shift, whose mother died recently . . . The department also was sorry to hear of the death of I. M. Freil's grandfather . . . Jack Hale and K. F. Sester were up Kentucky way on their long break—Jack visiting in Williamsburg and Ken in Corbin . . . C Shift misses Eddie Starr who has been sick and unable to get out for several weeks . . . J. E. Irwin is vacationing at home in Andersonville this week—says he plans to do some needed spring home work and perhaps a little fishing on the side . . . Proud Papa of the week is F. V. Tilson, whose young son, Daryl Bryan, was born February 24 in Oak Ridge Hospital, weighing in at seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Now comes—

MAINTENANCE

Planning and Estimating sends get-well wishes to Edna Tyler, sick at home . . . Sympathy is extended H. W. Caldwell, whose uncle died a few days ago in Chattanooga.

Condolences are sent by Buildings and Grounds to G. W. Smith, whose brother died recently at Chattanooga . . . Also get-well wishes to ailing Ralph Crowe, Bill Hudson and R. S. Hopper.

Sick folks predominate in Research Services notes—with get-well wishes for C. J. Job, having an eye operation . . . P. D. Pace also is out . . . F. H. DeFord is in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . C. J. Cumble likewise on sick list, as is the wife of C. W. Mason in Oak Ridge Hospital for surgery . . . On the other hand the department is happy to see C. G. Hubbard back after an illness . . . R. H. Loving is vacationing getting acquainted with his new daughter born February 22.

Alpha Four Maintenance extends sympathy to J. F. King, whose father died February 29 at Jellico . . . Rapid-recovery wishes to L. M. Hayes, hospitalized for an operation.

Electrical Maintenance is smoking big on the seagars these days. . . W. R. Malcolm became father of a son born February 25 and J. B. Henry welcomed a daughter February 28—the former is vacationing to get acquainted with the new lad.

H. B. Pemberton, Process Maintenance, is vacationing and then will report for military service . . . Sick folks include L. C. Hargis at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville; and S. H. Sexton . . . They get rapid-recovery wishes as does the wife of E. C. Brown in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . W. T. Goodwin qualified for the Proud Papa Club when a son, Lee Jon, was born February 25 at Oak Ridge Hospital, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Alpha Five Maintenance hopes

A. D. Johnson recovers from his sickness soon.

Next is—

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Oh gosh—another bloop. Last week it was reported Violet Sanford was in the hospital—twern't so, it was her husband who now is at home feeling much better. Violet is fine—on the job in Plant Records.

Engineering Records sends get-well wishes to the wife of Carl Roddy—she is in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville.

Richard Humphrey, Reproduction, is vacationing in Knoxville.

Timekeeping sends rapid-recovery wishes to Lucille Hatmaker in Oak Ridge Hospital.

Gertrude Gentry, Stores, is vacationing at home in Lenoir City. . . The department hopes Shirley Brown's mother recovers quickly.

Property Sales has sad news to report . . . Sympathy is extended Ardill Griffith on the death of his mother February 26 . . . R. V. Brackney is recuperating after a stay in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Morris Perry still was there last week.

Johnnie Jordan is receiving get-well wishes at Oak Ridge Hospital from pals in Production Inspection.

Following will be—

CHEMICAL

Dell Goins, Production Processing, is occupying her vacation time moving into the new home at Burchfield Heights—quite a community now.

The Chemical Department has in C. M. Vokel a new member of the Proud Papa Club, qualifying when a baby girl was born to the missus February 17 at Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville—she's been named Mallory Anne.

On deck is—

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

General Machine Shop has J. L. Arms on vacation at home in Petros . . . E. B. Lockhart is doing likewise at home helping with that new baby . . . O. K. Sergeant reports good hiking in the Smokies recently . . . Not so happy was the week-end trip of E. L. Armstrong to Birmingham—he ran into a tornado . . . Condolences are sent Mike Shemanski, whose mother-in-law died recently in Knoxville.

Get-well wishes to J. W. Witt in Baptist Hospital and K. B. Baker in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Likewise to Mrs. W. T. McNamara, mother of Fred McNamara (and widow of the late W. T. McNamara, of Planning and Estimating)—she is ill in Knoxville . . . Also to the brother of T. E. Brantley, ill in a Knoxville Hospital . . . And to the mother of B. H. Hobby in Ft. Sanders Hospital with a broken shoulder . . . Continuing—to T. A. Cagley, Kathleen Davis, J. A. McKenney, J. Massengill, C. O. Mathena, T. J. Knudson, D. B. Suttles, K. P. Emert, L. M. Vinson, J. H. Oldham, S. T. Crisp and Chuck Bolyard.

N. J. Roberts and L. R. Lovelace, F Mechanical Operations, are recent graduates from Dale Carnegie courses . . . M. Jennings has bought a new home in Knoxville . . . C. W. Stigall and H. Hamilton are giving free renditions of the song "Are You Satisfied?" but no radio contracts offered yet . . . The department is glad to see A. Neal and L. D. Best back after their recent illnesses.

W. R. McKee, E Mechanical Operations, and family are vacationing at Clewiston, Fla., fishing and chewing sugar cane.

B Mechanical Operations reports E. F. Litton on the sick list this week—also K. R. Rhea, S. C. Loope, A. C. Davis and J. Neal . . . Get-well wishes to them and also to Bobbie Griffin, who is much improved and expected back at

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scott

Chemical And Alloy Promotions Listed

Jasny, McLaughlin
Advanced On March 1



Jasny

McLaughlin

Promotions to supervisory positions in the Chemical and Alloy Divisions, effective March 1, were announced last week.

G. R. Jasny, a senior engineer in the Product processing Department of the Chemical Division, was promoted to the position of Process Area Supervisor. He has been a Y-12er since his employment on October 9, 1953.

The other advancement was that of Lawrence M. McLaughlin, Jr., from the rank of engineer to the position of Process General Foreman. He is in the Colex Operations Department of the Alloy Division and was employed in Y-12 on July 27, 1953.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

Nevie Barton, Buildings and Grounds, March 8.

Hester W. Johnson, Janitors, March 8.

Wilburn W. Combs, Quality Control, March 12.

James E. Parham, Health Physics, March 13.

'You At Union Carbide' Booklets Are Being Mailed

"You at Union Carbide," a revised and up-to-date employee handbook for all Y-12ers and other employees of Union Carbide Nuclear Company in Oak Ridge and Paducah, Ky., are being mailed to employees. In a letter from Y-12 Plant Superintendent J. P. Murray accompanying each booklet it is explained that the handbook answers many questions about the plant and Company and provides valuable information for members of families of employees and friends.



SCOTT-BARDILL

Following their marriage on February 11, Charles D. Scott, of the Y-12 Development Operation Department, and his bride, the former Miss Alice R. Bardill, a teacher at the Highland View School in Oak Ridge, are living at 107 Briar Road, Oak Ridge.

The wedding was solemnized at 2 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church of Oak Ridge with the Rev. J. V. Kimpel, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna H. Bardill, of Oak Ridge. Scott is the son of Mrs. Alma K. Scott, Ironton, Mo.

During the ceremony nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Madeline Elbert, Oak Ridge, soloist; accompanied by Howard Preuss, of Knoxville, on the organ.

For her wedding the bride selected a sweetheart neckline dress of Chantilly lace and net of ballerina length. She wore jewelry, a gift from the groom. Her flowers were Amazon lilies.

Miss Mickey Bardill, of the Y-12 Laboratory Division and sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red velvet dress with a portrait neckline and carried pink camellias.

David Hansford, also of Development Operations, acted as best man. Ushers were Jerry Andrews and Dick Braatz, both of Product Processing; Jim Kalb and Dick Engle, of Oak Ridge.

A reception was held at the church after the wedding.

Out-of-town guests included the mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendrick, Kingston, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, Chattanooga; Mrs. Elsie Davis, Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. Anna Marie Heidel and Alex Heidel, all of Wartburg.

The bride attended Oak Ridge High School, the University of Tennessee and Columbia University. The groom attended Anniston, Mo., High School and the University of Missouri.



Get-well wishes to the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

William Eubanks, General Utilities; Kenneth Baker and Sherman T. Crisp, General Machine Shop; B. B. Thornton, Stores; L. A. Jeffreys, Process Maintenance; R. S. Hopper, Buildings and Grounds; James E. Warren, Fire Department; Lucille Hatmaker, Timekeeping; J. C. Jordan, Production Inspection; W. W. Rice, Production Assay; Fletcher DeFord, Research Services; S. E. Adams, Electrical Maintenance; Bertha Hall, Charles Ivy, Belitha Henley and Bertha Craig, Janitors.

Instrument Society Group To Hear Talk By Fletcher

Taylor C. Fletcher, manager of the industrial instrument department of Beckman Instruments, Inc., will speak at the 106th meeting of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Instrument Society of America tonight, Wednesday, March 7. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Fletcher's topic will be "Systems Considerations in Data Processing Equipment."

Man has invented a waxed paper raincoat to be sold in vending machines, to be worn in a sudden shower and then toss away if desired.

First Fishing Rodeo Of Year Opens March 17; Open To All Angling Employees Of Y-12 Plant

It won't be long now! Y-12's first fishing rodeo of the year—a free-for-all, free-wheeling, open to every angler in the plant event—will open at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, March 17, and continue for four weeks with the closing date set at midnight, May 13.



This fishing rodeo will be open to every Y-12 angler, straight day and shift schedule alike. There will be no charge for entering the rodeo and the usual fine flock of prizes will be presented winners in the eight different specie of fish eligible for awards.

The fish eligible for awards are largemouth, smallmouth and striped bass, walleye and sauger pike, crappie, bream-bluegill and trout. No contestant will be eligible for more than one prize in the rodeo, but may enter fish of as many different specie as desired.

First and second place prizes will be awarded in each classification. Fish must be taken on a rod or cane pole and line and must be caught in Tennessee waters.

Winners will be determined by weight. In case of ties in weight, the length and girth of the catch, in that order will settle the argument. In past rodeos and in the annual Y-12 Fishing Contest, some weight ties have occurred, so it is important that the fisherman submit all of this information on the entry blank. All entries must be returned to the Y-12 Recreation

Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, by noon on Wednesday, May 16, three days after the rodeo closes.

Fishing dock operators or other disinterested witnesses must certify catches by signing the entry blank, stating the specie of fish, weight, length and girth. This allows the fisherman to have the catch viewed at grocery stores or other places where fish may be weighed and measured if a dock operator is not handy for the purpose.

So there you are—Y-12 anglers—oil up the old reels, inspect the poles, polish the lures or go out and dig some worms and get going. There'll be lots of fun and perhaps some fine prizes of fishing equipment awaiting.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Recreation Office or from members of the various shift recreation committees.

Wizards Wallop Bombers To Take Lead In Y-12 Plant Basketball League Race

With time rapidly running out in the basketball season the Wizards of the Y-12 Plant Basketball League finally broke into the open last week to take a substantial lead in the circuit for the first time since play started in November. By winning three games on three successive nights, the cagers of Playing Manager Don Wood practically wrapped up the second half of the season crown by remaining undefeated. In fact, the Wizards have lived up to their names throughout the season, having only one defeat chalked up against them, that being a forfeit charged after a protest.

Bombers Go Down Fighting

One of the Wizards' victims last week were the B Bombers, previously their most formidable rival who had matched the leaders game for game during the season. In the crucial clash the victors romped off with a 69 to 33 triumph as Wood tallied 20 points and Lew Fitzgerald 17. Bill Butturini managed to keep the Bombers on the floor with 14 points and Hanford got nine but team as a whole, although fighting gamely, just couldn't cope with their opponents.

The Wizards also took the D Doodies and Wildcats in stride, winning over the Doodies by 55-29 and the Wildcats by 56-38. Again it was the well-balanced attack of the Wizards that downed the Doodies as the losers' Helton tallied 21 points for high gun and Henkle got 10. For the Wizards it was Hardin with 12 and Wood with 10 for tops. Fitzgerald got 20 and Wood 19 against the Wildcats, who had Mealer and Bartley tied at 13 points each.

Wildcats Are Walloped

Prior to their loss to the Wizards, the Bombers blasted the Wildcats by 66-41 as Butturini rolled 26 points through the hoops and Baker got 14. Muncy had 14 and Maier 10 for the Wildcats.

It wasn't altogether a lost week for the Wildcats, however, as they salvaged a victory over the Junkers by 62-39. In this one it was Smith and Mealer tied at 16 points each for the winners while Brannon got 17 points and Boucher 12 for the Junkers.

The Junkers split even in their week's appearance on the hardwood taking a close 43 to 42 decision from the Owls in one of the closest and hardest-fought games of the season. Miller tallied 16 points for the Junkers and Stooksbury got 12. Teno and Norman each chunked in 16 tallies for the losers.

The league lost a team last week when the Cascade Kids withdrew for the remainder of the season and forfeited their remaining games. As a result the Doodies,

Bums and Junkers each got credit for a win. The Ridgerunners also lost two by default to the Wizards and the C Hawks.

The Wizards and Bombers finished in a deadlock for first half of the season honors and so far have not been able to schedule a playoff game. It is expected that arrangements for this affair will be made soon. If the Bombers could pull a reversal and win this tilt, a seasonal play-off would be required to settle the championship.

Team	W	L
Wizards	8	0
B Bombers	5	1
C Hawks	4	2
Bums	4	3
D Doodies	3	4
Owls	1	2
Wildcats	1	3
Junkers	2	5
Cascade Kids	1	4
Ridgerunners	1	5

Hawks Win Crown In Volleyball Loop

The Hawks wound up the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League season in fine style last week by blanking the Sooners for three points by taking two straight games. The triumph left them undefeated champions of the second half of the season and as they likewise won first half honors the team was awarded the season's title. The Hawks topped the Sooners by two games of 15-8 each.

In the other match last week the Mud Hens, on bottom of the perch most of the second half of the season, rallied to beat the Volsters, dropping the losers to last place as the season ended. Game scores in this hard-fought match were 7-15, 15-11 and 15-9 for the Hens.

Final second half of the season league standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hawks	18	0
Sooners	12	6
Mud Hens	4	14
Volsters	2	16

Four Y-12ers Play In Table Tennis

Four out of the 10 table tennis competitors in an All-Carbine ladder contest are Y-12ers and more are invited to enter the event. Play is held every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Wildcat's Den on the Oak Ridge Turnpike at Robertsville Road.

The present ladder standing is W. B. Mattley, K-25; H. O. Day, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; C. B. Brown, Y-12; Doug Gates, K-25; J. B. Peters, Y-12; Frank Rutland, K-25; Ken Bowers, K-25; Don Millenbruck, K-25; D. F. Bougrand, Y-12; and Red Brewer, Y-12.

Rippers Take Lead In Classic League

In a race as tight as an egotist's hatband, the Rippers tip-toed into the lead of the Classic League of plant keglers last Thursday night with a three and one-half point victory over the Playboys. The Rippers got a noble assist from the Swingsters, who split with the Tigers, previously tied for first, but found the worrisome Wasps buzzin' around in second place after a whitewash win of four points over the Wolves. In other matches it was the Bumpers over the Has Beens, the Screwballs over the All Stars and the Cubs over the Rebels, all by three.

The torrid scoring of the final third of the season continued, with Tom Hagood, of the Playboys, hogging most of the individual honors. He posted a fine 244 scratch game, boosted it to 272 with handicap and then went on to bag a 681 handicap series. The veteran Ernie Cobble, Bumpers, bowled a fine 601 scratch series for tops. In team scoring it was the Bumpers all the way with 926, 1054, 2631 and 3015 across the board.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rippers	9 1/2	2 1/2
Wasps	9	3
Tigers	8	4
Bumpers	8	4
Swingsters	7	5
Screwballs	6	6
Has Beens	5	7
Rebels	5	7
Cubs	5	7
Playboys	4 1/2	7 1/2
All Stars	3	9
Wolves	2	10

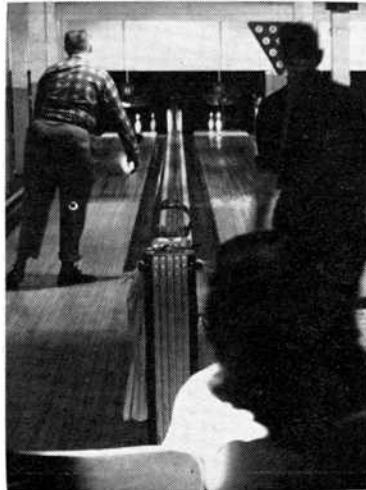
Left Overs Leap To All-Carbine Tie

In a rousing four-point whitewash victory over the Kingpins of K-25, the Y-12 Left Overs tied the losers for first place in the All Carbine Bowling League last week. The other three victorious teams also blanked their foes for a liberal dose of goose eggs being racked up for the losers. Other victors were the Bumpers, Y-12; over the Hawkeyes, also a Y-12 team; the Maple Moppers over the Cannon Balls, another Y-12 pair; and the Wheels, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory; over the No Names, of K-25.

W. Green, of the Maple Moppers, came up with a 232 game for tops of the night in the scratch scoring league. Len Hart, of the Left Overs, tossed a 557 series to lead the pack. In team scoring the Left Overs had the best game of 894 and the high series of 2515.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Left Overs, Y-12	22	6
Kingpins, K-25	22	6
Bumpers, Y-12	20	8
Maple Moppers, Y-12	18	10
Wheels, ORNL	16	12
Cannon Balls, Y-12	9	19
Hawkeyes, Y-12	3	25
No Names, K-25	2	26



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really went snapshooting at the recent Y-12 Plant Bowling Tournament to come up with a pair of interesting pictures. In the top view a covey of keglers are surrounding Scorekeeper Don Rochelle. From left are V. B. Williams, J. Galloway, George Schierbaum, Walt Sherrod and Ed Gambill. Totally unaware they are being photographed by just room lighting in the lower picture are Schierbaum and Galloway.

Mix Ups Keep Lead In Mixed League

The Mix Ups went on a rampage last week in the Mixed Bowling League by blanking the Strike Outs for four big tallies to remain in first place in the loop. The second place Rocks shaded the Pin Ups by three markers while the Oleos and the Nip and Tucks halved their four points. The Oleos by virtue of their win moved to third position in the league.

Hagood, of the Mix Ups, claimed all individual honors for the night by sweeping the boards with a 194 scratch game, boosted to 228 with handicap, a 504 scratch series, boosted to 614 with handicap. The Nip and Tucks rolled a 601 scratch single, increased to 787 with handicap and a 1645 scratch series. Other team honors went to the Mix Ups with a 2232 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Mix Ups	16	8
Rocks	14 1/2	9 1/2
Oleos	12 1/2	11 1/2
Nip and Tucks	11	13
Strike Outs	11	13
Pin Ups	7	17

Marksmen Leading Pistol League

The Marksmen jumped back into the Y-12 Plant Pistol League lead last week by dividing a match with the Sharpshooters while the Masters handed the Experts a double defeat. The Marksmen took scratch firing honors from the Sharpshooters 484 to 460, but the Sharpshooters reversed the decision in handicap firing by 573.261 to 571.783. The Masters were victorious by 690 to 681 and 864.741 to 853.978.

J. C. Ezell, Experts, was top scratch scorer with 263. J. V. Ledbetter, Masters, was high handicap gun with 290.423. C. G. Brewster led the Masters with 252 and 289.681. Williams was best for the Sharpshooters with 253 and 289.-

Golf Organization Meetings Planned For 1956 Season

Three Leagues To Run; Five Tournaments Are Set For Summer

With one eye on the calendar and the other on the weather man, the large throng of Y-12 golfers are becoming impatient for the plant leagues and tournaments season to get underway. To accommodate them, the Recreation Department has called for organizational meeting of the three plant leagues that operated last season—all to be held within the next few days.

Ridge Meeting Set Tuesday

The first of these sessions will be at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, March 13, for the Oak Ridge contingent. It will be in the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2.

On the following day, Wednesday, March 14, the Knoxville group playing at Whittle Springs will meet at the same time and place.

The Roane County golfers have called their meeting for 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, March 20. The meeting will be at the Davis Dinner on U. S. Highway No. 70, near Rockwood.

All of the players who played in any one of these leagues last season are urged to show up for these organizational meetings as well as newcomers who have come to Y-12 since last summer. Each of the leagues had successful seasons last year and veterans of the links predict even more entertainment and competition this season.

In addition to the regular seasons for these three leagues, the Recreation Office announced last week that there will be five plant tournaments held during the summer. They will be held at various courses and playing dates will be announced soon, along with that for the All-Carbine tournament.

Rifle Team Wins, Meets Lab Tonight

Following a double win over K-25 last week, the Y-12 rifle team will take on the league-leading Oak Ridge National Laboratory team tonight in an effort to oust the leaders. The Y-12ers topped the K-25 gunmen by 836 to 807 scratch and 965.177 to 964.638 handicap. The Y-12 team is in second place.

R. L. Vanderpool led the Y-12ers in scoring with 182 scratch and 194.158 handicap. Other Y-12 scores were C. G. Brewster 175-192.859; M. W. McGuffin 174-194.00; P. H. Williams 153-192.480; J. W. Rule 149 and J. V. Ledbetter 191.680.

Sooners Keep Top In Fast C League

The Sooners remained in first place in the C League last week by splitting four points with the Hornets while the hard rolling Hot Wires sparked Murderer's Row by a three point margin. Other league action found the Glass Arms nipping the Rusty Five by three markers and the Deltas also won by three tallies over the cellar dwelling Q Balls.

Team	W	L
Sooners	26	14
Murderer's Row	24	17
Hot Wires	22	18
Glass Arms	22	18
Deltas	21	19
Hornets	18	22
Rusty Five	15	25
Q Balls	14	26

406. Ezell's 287.406 also was top handicap scorer for his team.

Team	W	L
Marksmen	19	13
Experts	18 1/2	13 1/2
Sharpshooters	15	17
Masters	11 1/2	20 1/2

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Three Y-12ers Named As ASTE Officers

McCraw Is Chairman;
Installation March 9

Howard C. McCraw, of the Y-12 Mechanical Engineering Department, will be installed as chairman of the Knoxville-Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers at a chapter meeting on Friday night of this week, Mar. 9. The meeting will begin with a dinner at 7:30 o'clock at the new Dwarf Restaurant on the Knoxville-Clinton Highway, near the Tate Motel.

McCraw is one of three officers and the chapter delegate to the national society who will be installed in office Friday night who are Y-12ers. Willie E. Green, A Mechanical Operations, will become second vice chairman and Nora Hurst, of Mechanical Engineering, has been reelected secretary. J. L. Gilliam, of A Mechanical Operations, will be the new delegate to the ASTE. Other officers to be installed Friday are R. O. Deadrick, first vice chairman; and Ralph Prewitt, treasurer. Both are from Knoxville.

An interesting program has been arranged for the March 9 meeting, including showing of a short movie "The Yankee Toolmaker," and other features. Dancing will be offered after the dinner.

Y-12 Again Is First In Red Cross Drive

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their quotas were the best in the history of similar campaigns in the plant.

The Red Cross goal for the 1956 fund-raising campaign is \$28,095, about 10 per cent higher than last year because of Red Cross administration of relief for many disaster victims in floods and storms. That



"IN THE SPRING A YOUNG Man's Fancy—" is the title of this excellent picture of geese taken by Dave Alford, Beta Two, that took first prize in the Y-12 Photography Contest for the week ending February 22.



"HERE'S A TOOTH THE DENTIST won't get" could be the caption of this human interest picture made by S. G. Campbell, of Development Operations, that took second prize in the Y-12 Photography Contest ending February 22.

resulted in the Y-12 quota being raised from \$5,000 last year to the \$6,350 requested this year. In 1955 Y-12ers answered the challenge to raise \$5,000 by pouring \$7,178.60 into the Red Cross coffers to top the goal by 43.5 per cent.

Requirements Cited Under Hospital Plan

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ics within about 50 miles or so of Oak Ridge have the necessary forms, which are usually signed as soon as possible after the patient enters the institution.

Should Get Forms First

For Y-12ers or members of their families planning hospital or surgical treatment away from this vicinity, it is urged that they obtain necessary forms before entering the hospital. The forms may be obtained in advance from the Insurance Department Office, Bldg. 9704-2. If the hospitalization is an emergency case or accident, hospital authorities can communicate at once with the Y-12 Insurance Department for identification or coverage confirmation.

Settlement of hospitalization and surgical claims are not handled by the Insurance Department until the patient is dismissed from the hospital or by attending physicians. Then the bills for the doctor, hospital fees and other charges are assembled and recorded by the Insurance Department. As soon as possible they are sent to the Connecticut General claims office in Oak Ridge for payment.

Claims Paid In Few Days

This office usually pays claims within a few days either to the hospital, the doctor or to the employee, depending on the circumstances.

Another factor in the range of coverage of the Hospitalization and Surgical Plan provides that unless a patient is admitted for treatment of injuries or surgery, the first \$20 of the hospital bill is not payable as a benefit. Neither are visits of doctors within the first four days of confinement.

Also Get Group Insurance

While Y-12ers are hospitalized they, of course, are eligible for Group Insurance Plan benefits, as described in The Bulletin last week. A representative of the Insurance Department pays frequent visits to the Oak Ridge Hospital and other institutions whenever possible to provide this service to ill Y-12ers.

Because the Hospitalization and Surgical Plan benefits extend to family members the number of claims filed and benefits paid exceed those under the Group Insurance Plan. Approximately 365 hospitalization claims are filed every month and benefit payments average \$30,000 per month.

It is hoped by The Bulletin that these two stories on the functions of the Insurance Department describe not only the work done by the department but also some of the limitations imposed on it by rules, regulations and laws covering insurance operations.

It's smart to be safe.



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work soon — and to Mrs. Alice Kyle, wife of J. W. Kyle, who is recovering from an operation in a Memphis hospital. . . J. R. Neal is vacationing at home in Knoxville.

H. N. Brendle, A Mechanical Operations, week-ended with kin folks in North Carolina recently. . . C. E. Dugger is vacationing in Augusta, Ga., hoping for some fishing. . . Condolences to F. D. Hipp, whose father-in-law died recently in Virginia. . . The same for C. R. Cary, whose father-in-law also was a recent victim of death. . . The gang hopes to see J. H. Davis soon — he still is ill at home in Lake City. . . J. L. Billings has two young 'uns on the sick list — the department hopes they will get well soon.

Closing fast is—

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Dr. H. E. Dickson, Medical's writer of novels, spent a recent week-end in Memphis.

Rudy Johnson, Guard Department, is vacationing in Florida amid romantic reports. . . Lieut. Red May is vacationing at home in Sweetwater.

The Fire Department sends rapid-recovery wishes to J. E. Warren in Oak Ridge Hospital. . . C. C. Butler is taking it easy at home in Oliver Springs.

Edna Kennedy, Insurance, and her husband, Ernest, F Mechanical Operations, plan to move into their new home on Bever Creek Road in Knox County, around April 1.

"Hi," wig-wags George W. Dobbs, editor of this here now publication, from New York where he is attending a get-together of the American Association of Industrial Editors, also sending best wishes to utility man Ralph Pearson, pinch-hitting in the sanctum for a week.

Trailing along is—

TECHNICAL

Project Engineering sends get-well wishes to the wife of Charlie Kasperek, she is in Oak Ridge Hospital. . . Best wishes go along with L. B. Jones, being transferred to K-25.

Chemical and Industrial Engineering is saddened over the death of B. D. Norris' grandfather in Versailles, Ohio. . . Get-well wishes to Joe Miller's wife, in Ft. Sanders Hospital; and to Ted Jones, recovering at home from an operation—also to Mrs. C. C. Devaney.

Civil and Architectural Engineering welcomes R. E. Kennedy, a co-op student from the University of Cincinnati, back to work.

"Howdy, y'all," chirps Development Operations to Margaret Kirby, F. A. Schimmel and R. W.

Union Carbide Plans Much New Building

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teries group about 12 per cent.

New Products Increasing

Net earnings, also previously announced, were at an all time high of \$140,755,858 in 1955, which was 57 per cent more than in 1954.

The sharp increase in sales and earnings resulted from the fact that about one-third of the sales and half of the net income was from new products not available 15 years ago. For the past 25 years, UCC's laboratories have been averaging one new product a month, but now are introducing new products at a rate of two every month.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted from 196 North Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Verna Morris, plant phone 7751.

Ride wanted from 152 California Ave., Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. W. M. Parks, plant phone 7-8383, home phone 5-6592, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from vicinity of East Drive and California Ave., Oak Ridge, to West Portal, straight day. A. K. Masters, plant phone 7708, home telephone 5-7987, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from intersection Jacksboro Pike and Garden Ave., Fountain City, to North Portal, straight day. Carrol Bailey, plant phone 7032, home phone 526-M, Clinton.

Three riders wanted from Hariman via Little Emory to West or Bear Creek Portal, straight day. Raymond W. Curtis, plant phone 7-8301.

Riders wanted from Norris to East and North Portal, straight day. Bill Jennings, plant phone 7-8373, home phone 560 Norris.

Ride wanted from vicinity Vermont and New York Aves., Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. C. R. Kelly, plant phone 7545, home phone 5-9903, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from Wade Lane, Oak Ridge, to West Portal, straight day. Margaret Kirby, plant phone 7-8233, home phone 5-2629, Oak Ridge.

Johnson — recruits to the group. . . J. S. Hurst is vacationing to take care of the new baby at home — they call THAT a vacation?

Irene Jenkins still is out sick after an operation. . . Bill Burns is moving into his new home out Kingston way while vacationing.

It was a frisky and gentle Lamb that led March into the calendar last Thursday — hope he will grow up into a big, bad ol' ram and rout any lousy Lion that tries to act up along about April time. That's all, folks.

ONE BIRTH, ONE BIRTHDAY FOR Y-12ERS LEAP YEAR

One birth and one birthday was all the Leap Year Day news available this year, but if any other Y-12ers have anniversaries on this date The Bulletin would be glad to hear of same. The birth was a little girl, Linda Marie Nine, born in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, weighing six pounds, 10½ ounces. Her pop is A. D. Nine, of Alpha Four Maintenance. The birthday was that of Gary Fuis, son of Frank Fuis, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, who observed his third natal anniversary. Gary was born in 1944, the first Leap Year Baby in Oak Ridge.

Of course, there were no reports on success or failure in the pre-matrimonial efforts of damsels exercising their Leap Year privileges.



TWO DAUGHTERS OF Y-12ERS WON TOP AWARDS FOR SELLING THE most candy in the recent Camp Fire Girls candy sale. Margaret Breman, daughter of Philip Breman, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, shown with her father and mother at left in picture at left, won first among the Camp Fire Girls. Susan Sullivan, center with her father, Dr. C. R. Sullivan, Medical; was first among the Blue Birds, youngest division of the organization. The awards were presented by Jim Whitcomb, of Personnel Records,



at right with his daughter, Jane. At right are four more proud Y-12 fathers with their daughters at the Camp Fire Girls annual father and daughter box supper, attended by more than 300 dads and daughters. From left are Howard Campbell, Electrical Maintenance and daughter Jane; George Evans, and daughter Sandra; L. P. Twichell, Technical Division, with daughter Bonnie; and George A. Strasser, Assistant Y-12 Plant Superintendent, and daughter Karin.